

## MINUTES - FICMMR WebEx Meeting June 7, 2017 - (9-10 a.m.)

- I. CDR due date for all 2016 deaths are due November 1, 2017.

- II. Next FIMR Western Region Support Call (*Fetal & Infant Mortality Review*)  
Wed., July 12, 2:00– 3:00 pm MT time - Hosted by Rosemary Fournier

This is a strategy sharing opportunity to hear/talk with other Western states who conduct fetal & infant reviews. Share your challenges, receive insights. This is fairly new, try it!

- III. **2 Updates: Child car seat certification training:** First, Butte training dates are set!  
**Sept. 18-21, 2017**

2) The \$85 reimbursable registration fee IS good for anyone willing to commit to this work.

- a) \$85 registration fee reimbursed by DPHHS, Emergency Medical Service for Children, Robin Suzor  
[rsuzor@mt.gov](mailto:rsuzor@mt.gov)  
b) \$200 to help with travel expenses if 50 miles away. Pam Buckman, Dept. of Transportation  
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CONTACT Robin Suzor or Pam Buckman with any ?s. Refer to the flyer sent previously to register.

IV. **Prevention Work Changes and Resources**

- a) Kari spoke about the Pre-Contract Survey and how the FICMMR portion expanded. Every Spring, please be prepared to identify your one (1) designated Evidence-based, Informed or Best Practice yearly Prevention Activity for the coming year:

*Activity description*

*Goal statement*

*Evaluation plan*

- b) Kari went to the FICMMR website to show where the multiple links are to explore Evidence Based resources, ideas, articles, toolkits: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/cdrp>

To get there, go to the Prevention link, open “website links.” Kari also showed everyone where all the FICMMR due dates, meeting dates are located (see bottom of FICMMR home page).

The DPHHS Suicide Prevention website is not yet on the FICMMR website. To visit it, go to the DPHHS main website, type Suicide Prevention in the search tab.

Other Resources:

- c) 2017-2018 FICMMR Prevention Activity Topic by County - This was created so you are aware & can network with other counties who are working on the same issue.
- d) **National Center Fatality Review & Prevention:** <https://www.ncfrp.org/> -CONGRATS to Ravalli Cnty! Their prevention activity was featured nationally. Kari also took everyone on a brief tour of the national center website revealing the numerous tools, archived webinars available, sample letters you can use, etc.

V. **Requesting more detail: SFY 2018 Quarterly Reports** on FICMMR prevention reporting. Examples:

- ✓ Who is your target audience?.... Also, any partners?
- ✓ Number of car seats checked, installed, donated, # of people trained or participated?
- ✓ Any successes you’re proud of (new partners, survey feedback, increase in #s, etc.)

**VI. Quarterly Reports (continued)**

Ann spoke about Quarterly Reports and why science behind the Prevention Activities is needed. She expressed a need for more details especially on the narrative in the Quarterly Reports and Annual Reports. The Federal government is asking us for more exact numbers when it comes to the people that are served with the Maternal Child Health Block Grant. If a county sends people to a training we need to know how many, how many cribs were donated, how many parents trained on safe sleep, etc. We are required to use this kind of information on the Title V application submission each year. All of this helps with Federal funding.

**VII. Due August 2018 - SFY 2018 Annual Report:** One new question to look for, we'll ask for the results of your prevention activity evaluation plan? Did you meet your prevention goal?

We are here to provide Technical Assistance to all the counties when it comes to completing these reports.

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Kari briefly touched on the Suicide Prevention Bill that recently became law. It focuses on helping American Indians, schools and community grants. Evidence-based, Best Practice projects must be submitted in applying for these grants. The newspaper article was emailed to everyone.

**VIII. Open Forum: Prevention work discussion.** Two counties spoke who are focusing on suicide prevention:

**Jo-Viviane Jones in Cascade:** Formed a suicide task force that will focus on 3 areas: mental health screenings; marketing to educate/combat the stigma; & data. They will use the Evidence-Based, Columbia Suicide Screening Tool in their work providing screening at their health dept. and will provide Columbia training to Primary Care Provider offices as well.

**Drenda Niemann in Lewis & Clark:** Danica, please briefly explain what this county is doing first. L & C County is facilitating a local suicide prevention task force that will address suicide of all age groups in the county. Their Community Health Improvement Plan identified the need to increase access to and capacity for community education about suicide and to support interventions/policies related to gun safety.

They have established a comprehensive framework: goals, work group objectives and priorities.

Drenda explained that there is funding available in the form of mini grants through the Montana Healthcare Foundation & DPHHS for Suicide Prevention. However, in order for a county to be eligible to receive funds, their CHIP (County Health Improvement Plan) must have suicide prevention listed in it as a priority.

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**VIII. Adjourn**